

trader within two months from the filing of the said affidavit of the creditor.

VI. And be it enacted, that if any such trader, so summoned as aforesaid, shall, upon his appearance thereto, refuse to state whether or not he admits such demand, or any part thereof, or, whatever may be the nature of his statement, shall, notwithstanding, refuse to sign the admission in that behalf required as aforesaid, it shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act, that every such trader thereby refuses to admit such demand: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for such Judge or Commissioner to enlarge the time for calling upon such trader to state whether or not he admits such demand or any part thereof, for such reasonable time as the said Judge or Commissioner shall think fit.

Trader refusing to sign the admission required of him.

Proviso.

VII. And be it enacted, that if any such trader, so summoned as aforesaid, upon his said appearance, shall sign an admission of the demand in the form aforesaid, and shall not within twenty-one days next after the filing of such admission, pay or tender and offer to pay to his creditor the amount of the said demand, or secure or compound for the same to the satisfaction of his creditor, every such trader shall be deemed to have committed an act of bankruptcy on the twenty-second day after the filing of such admission: Provided a commission of bankruptcy shall issue against such trader within two months from the filing of the said affidavit of the creditor.

Trader signing admission, but not discharging the debt.

Proviso.

VIII. And be it enacted, that if any such trader, so summoned as aforesaid, shall, upon his said appearance, sign an admission only for part of the demand, in the form aforesaid, and shall not make a deposition in the form herein-before required, that he believes he has a good defence to the residue of the said demand, then, if

Trader signing admission for part of the demand, but not complying with the other requirements.